



Roscoe C. Howard, Jr.

United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

Mr. Howard was confirmed on September 14, 2001, by the United States Senate as President Bush's selection as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. He served for ten years as a Federal Criminal Prosecutor before entering *academia* in 1994. As a Federal Prosecutor, Mr. Howard spent three years in the District of Columbia's United States Attorney's Office, followed by four years in the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Virginia. While in the Eastern District, he was assigned to offices in Alexandria, Virginia, and later Richmond, Virginia. His experience in these offices included an array of local and federal criminal matters, ranging from white-collar crimes and asset forfeitures to narcotics trafficking.

In 1991, Mr. Howard accepted a position with the Honorable Arlin M. Adams, who had been appointed Independent Counsel, charged with investigating allegations of fraud and corruption at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Howard subsequently joined the faculty at the University of Kansas School of Law where he was tenured in 1999, and where his scholarly writing focused on matters that had impacted his federal prosecutorial practice. In 1997, he took a leave of absence from the University of Kansas Law faculty to join the Office of Independent Counsel and the Honorable Donald C. Smaltz, who was charged with the fraud investigation of former Secretary of Agriculture A. Michael Espy. Mr. Howard returned to the University of Kansas in 1998 before the commencement of Mr. Espy's trial.

Before joining the Justice Department, Mr. Howard was a Staff Attorney for the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition, in Washington, D.C., from 1981 to 1984. He was an Associate Attorney with Washington, D.C., law firm of Crowell & Moring from 1979 to 1981, and Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, in Washington, D.C., from 1978 to 1979. Mr. Howard also clerked for the Honorable Raymond L. Finch, then of the Territorial Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands, in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, from 1977 to 1978.

Mr. Howard is a 1977 graduate of the University of Virginia's School of Law, and a 1974 graduate of Brown University, where he played on the Varsity Football Team throughout his collegiate career.



“Community Prosecution is a problem-solving approach to law enforcement. Our prosecutors are no longer confined to working with those who have already been victimized by crime. Rather, our Community Prosecution Teams are pro-active, listening to the concerns of residents, and working with community to identify and solve the problems that plague their neighborhoods.”

-Roscoe C. Howard, Jr.